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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant is enclosing copies of several documents which may be material to examination of the present application.

More specifically, Applicant is submitting a copy of a PCT International Preliminary Search Report (PCT/US98/24977), which was issued by the U.S. Patent Office in a corresponding PCT application. This Report was mailed on July 6, 1999. The enclosed Report cites four additional documents, and a copy of each is enclosed. Each of the enclosed documents is listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. It is respectfully requested that the enclosed documents be considered when the present application is taken up for examination. Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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